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Q—In the advertisement in last Sunday's paper concerning teacher salary, does this include coaching and/or other supplements?

A-No. The ad does not include supplements, career ladder or health insurance.



In Brief

MHMR suit

DALLAS (AP) — An attorney representing mentally retarded residents receiving state care says he will ask a federal judge to order more than \$230 million worth of reforms.

David Ferleger, of Philadelphia says he will ask U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas to expand a 17-year-old class-action suit to include residents of all 13 state schools. The court will also be asked to place monitors in each of the schools.

"My goal is to show the judge that the relief already granted is not enough, Ferleger said late Thursday. "We need new orders that focus on the individual person.'

Local

No meeting

Due to conflicts, the chamber's tourism/retirement committee will not meet in April.

The committee does plan to schedule a May meeting.

Rescheduled

The meeting between Snyder City Council and Scurry County Commissioners Court for Thursday evening was rescheduled for April 4 at Western Texas College.

Egg hunt

Snyder merchants are sponsoring an Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park

Children will be divided into two groups preschoolers and those kindergarten through the third grade. There will be special prize eggs hidden for each age division.

Children are to bring their own sacks or baskets.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 69 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 45 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the lower 40s. East wind 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 50s. East wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:01 p.m. Sunrise Saturday, 6:35 a.m. Of 87 days in 1991, the sun has shone 82 days in Snyder.



FRIDAY

Snyder Daily News

Exit level tests begin April 2 at high school

Exit Level TAAS and TEAMS retakes for Snyder High School students are scheduled April 2-4 at the high school.

Juniors who did not master one or more parts of the Exit Level TAAS test during the October administration will retake the appropriate sections according to the following schedule:

Writing-Tuesday, April 2;

Reading-Wednesday, April 3 -Mathematics-Thursday, April 4.

Juniors and seniors who have previously taken, but not mastered, the Exit Level TEAMS tests may retake the tests according to this schedule

-English Language Arts- Wednesday, April 3;

-Mathematics-Thursday, April 4. Others who are out of school, but still need to pass one or more sections of the TEAMS/TAAS in order to graduate may also retake the tests at this time.

In order to graduate from a Texas public high school, students must master all sections of the appropriate Exit Level test. Anyone needing additional information may contact Janie Brown at 573-9364, or the high school counselor's office.

'She Stoops' advances

Snyder takes Best Actor, Actress, too

Snyder High School drama as the alternate. department's production of "She Stoops to Conquer" was one of two plays to advance from District 2-4A UIL One Act competition at Western Texas College Thursday.

Local students also took home several individual honors, including Best Actor and Best Actress. The students were under the guidance of drama director Jerry Worsham.

Levelland's "Bus Stop" will join Snyder in advancing to Area competition which will be held April 5 at Snyder High School. Frenship's production of "And They Danced Real Slow in Jackson" was selected to serve

Snyder High's Kristi Mize was selected as Best Actress; J.K. Palmer was chosen Best Actor. Purcell and Casey Franks were all named to the All-Star Cast. John Conger received honorable mention

Other All-Star Cast members were Rhonda Davis of Dunbar, students Amy Armstrong, Chris-Shannon Helms and Scott Rankin of Levelland, Michelle Tichy of Frenship and Penny Johnson of Estacado.

of Levelland, Kyle Karpe of

school finance dilemma.

"It is my belief that all par-

ticipants in the difficult process

Frenship and Glen Branson and Michael Rutherford of Estacado.

Lamesa performed "Once Upon a Clothes Line;" Dunbar Classmates Emily King, Jennifer Struggs, "Where Have All the Lightning Bugs Gone?;" and Estacado, "Louder, I Can't Hear You.

> The UIL ready writing contest was held Thursday with local ty Christenson and Melissa Huddleston entered. However, results will not be posted until Saturday.

Honorable mention went to Literary events were to con-Conger, Danny Seely of Lamesa, tinue today with preliminary Michael Williams of Dunbar, rounds in cross examination Gheslaine Cobb and Russ Roten debate and Lincoln-Douglas (see PLAY, page 8)



burying conducting lines along 37th Street in preparation for the street's widening project. Earlier this week, the State Department of

37TH STREET WORK - A city crew has been Highways and Public Transportation awarded the construction contract to Ray Faris, Inc. of San Antonio. Pictured is city employee Darryl Boone. (SDN Staff Photo)

'All participants…have worked with diligence and responsibility' - Morales

finance deadline

AUSTIN (AP) - Attorney Lawmakers aren't due back

General Dan Morales today said until Tuesday, the day after the

he will ask the courts to give Texas Supreme Court's deadline

legislators more time to solve the for legislators to devise a reform

tend Monday's deadline until unanimously ruled un-

In a letter to lawmakers, spending on public education.

Morales said he would seek to ex- The Supreme

regular legislative session to equitably funded. complete the task," he said.

general's press secretary, said Educational Fund the motion seeking the two-

from the judge. Easter weekend, leaving the fate in the case. of 3.3 million school children up

"You (lawmakers) deserve to education funding, and the court be given the full length of the said poor districts must be

plan or face an order to halt state

constitutional the current \$14

billion-a-year school finance

system, which relies on state aid,

local property taxes and some

Differences in local property

wealth lead to wide disparities in

Poor school districts that sued However, Morales said, he over the funding system will ask can't foresee "any legal justifica- that local as well as state spention" for getting any extensions ding be cut off, said their lawyer, Al Kauffman of the Mexican Gray McBride, the attorney American Legal Defense and

District Judge F. Scott Mcmonth extension would be filed in Cown, who is overseeing the Travis County District Court case, has scheduled a 9 a.m. about mid-day today. Morales hearing Monday to get a report also is seeking a speedy decision on legislative action from Morales. McCown also may con-The Legislature took a long sider motions from other parties

> McCown could consider ap-(see DEADLINE, page 8)

Cogdell Hospital board hears favorable audit report for '90 Cogdell Memorial Hospital you not to be complacent on \$6,211,046 at the end of 1990 and

showed a positive income for 1990 and should stay aggressive to continue the upswing, Larry Anderson, representative of Mason, Warner & Co., P.C., told board members Thursday even-

The presentation of the 1990 audit was the focus of March's board meeting, which included approval of the monthly financial and patient census statements and some informational items from CEO Tim Lancaster.

Lancaster told the board that the joint commission would be in Snyder May 13-14 for its review of the hospital. He also set a hospital strategic planning session for 8 a.m. April 23 in the board room.

The planning session goes hand-in-hand with recommendations from Mason, Warner & Co. that the hospital not fall into complacency.

"To have a year which shows \$400,000 net is a refreshing change, but I would encourage

Transfers to be filed

Students who reside outside the Snyder Independent School District but wish to attend Snyder public schools for the 1991-92 year must transfer by Tuesday, April 30, or pay a tuition fee.

Parents may come by the SISD administration building on 37th St. to file for student transfers from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 3:45 p.m. on Fridays.

where you are after this year." said Anderson, who presented the 1990 audit. "It's easy to sit back ment as presented by Lancaster and say 'we've got the corner indicated an operating income of

board "Look at your facility and \$1,492,468. decide where you want to go, where you want to be in the next five to 10 years."

He told the board that it was visits. imperative that the hospital build up its reserves to be prepared for depreciation, updates in sions for the month. The acute technology and possible changes average daily census was 17.3. in medicaid and medicare.

Cogdell completed the 1990 sus was 28.9. year with a net income of \$429,177 a stark contrast to a negative \$98,872 in 1989.

balance, less liabilities, of G.A. Parks Jr.

cash at \$1,458,667

The February financial state-\$20,423, a net income of \$46,010 Anderson stressed that the and a hospital cash balance of

For the month, Cogdell performed 50 surgeries, had 14 births and 593 emergency room

There were 108 acute admis-The long term average daily cen-

All board members were present to include Brenda Hedges, Doug Foster, Roland Longoria, The hospital showed a fund Jim Palmer, Bill Wilson III and

WTSB has good year, shareholders are told

At the meeting, all officers and directors were re-elected.

Parker told stockholders that net earnings after taxes and

West Texas State Bank Presi-dividends were more than dent Bill Parker praised "team \$900,000 and that assets and effort" for the bank's excellent deposits increased by \$5 million year during its annual each during 1990. WTSB's total shareholders meeting Thursday assets at the close of 1990 was \$92.7 million

Parker reported that bank regulators had assigned the bank the best rating for soundness and

Directors re-elected were H.W. Cargile, senior board chairman; Martin Brooks, chairman; Bill Parker, John A. Greene, Charles H. Henderson, Dale Stuard, Dan Cotton, Harold Denson, Bill Eiland and R.C. Patton.

Officers re-elected were Cargile, Brooks and Parker. Others are Greene, executive vice president; Mark Estes and Stuard, senior vice presidents; Eiland, vice president (inactive); Henderson, Syble Bley, Forrest Pendleton and Marshall Lyons, vice presidents.

Also elected were Derwin Thompson, senior vice president and cashier; assistant vice presidents Betty Lou Fleming Barbara McGee, Shirley Mille and Shawn Ragland; and assis tant cashiers Betty Atkinson Bobby Beard, Rosemary Koh Joyce Pace, Reece Orsburn, Pa Kelley and Anita Clinkinbeard.

The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you ask for advice, it's proof you don't have any close relatives.

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, had something to say about the EPA--Elevated Pigtail Authority.

For the uninitiated, that's the Environmental Protection Agency that has made an art form out of employing those anti-establishment demonstrators of the sixties and giving them high paying jobs to tell us what we've been doing

wrong on this planet for the past 200 years "Recently, they cited the City of Lubbock for a 'non-attainment' label for exceeding the federal Clean Air Act's standards on particulate matter.

"In spoken prose, that means that the Elevated Pigtail Authority found some heavy dust particles

in samples taken from air filters "Lubbock exceeded the limits in March of '86,

'88 and '89. What it means to us common folks is that Lubbock had a sandstorm in March of those years "We don't know about Lubbock, but the

By Roy McQueen

strange, eerie stuff we're collecting on filters in Andrews seems to have originated in Washington."

Joe Thompson of the Hood County News in Granbury likes kido stories.

It seems like a young fellow had found a baby mouse at grandma's boat house. Grandma let Nickolas keep it all day, and he was ardent in the care of his newly-found pet. He bathed it, fixed it a nice place to sleep and even had his mother bot-

The youngster called his mom at work and reminded her to stop by the store on the way home — to pick up some "Mouse Chow."

Puppy Chow, Dog Chow, Kitty Chow, why not?

Bentsen wants to know about free trade plan

Lloyd Bentsen says the Bush ad----COUPON----



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WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. ministration could boost congressional support for a controversial free trade agreement with Mexico by revealing how labor and environmental concerns will be addressed

Bentsen has asked President Bush to outline by May 1 how he would address disparities in wages and environmental regulations between the two countries during negotiations to create a free trade zone from the Yukon to the Yucatan.

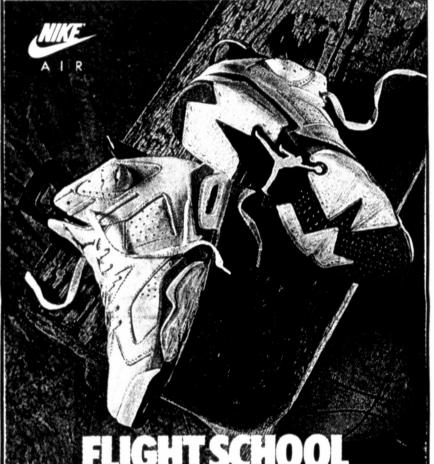
The deadline is nearing for Congress to decide whether to give the administration "fasttrack" authority to negotiate a non-amendable trade agreement with Mexico and Canada. Critics have mounted an aggressive campaign to derail the talks.



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he plans a hearing in April on a them." resolution to kill the two-year fast-track extension.

Asked Thursday whether he thought the administration was doing a good job lobbying Congress to extend the fast-track, Bentsen said: "They'll have done

Richards signs oil spill bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' new oil spill response law will be the nation's strongest, state officials

Gov. Ann Richards signed the plan into law Thursday, creating U.S. levels a \$25 million spill response fund through a 2-cent per barrel fee on crude oil moving through state waters.

"It is a really landmark piece of legislation," Richards said, crediting cooperation of industry and environmental interests with

'This was a wonderful piece of legislation in that we saw the environmentalists, we saw coastal residents and we saw business working together to get it passed," Richards said.

One of the bill's authors, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, noted that it was signed into law on the eve of the second anniversary of the disastrous Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska.

"Hopefully, with this bill we won't have a two-year anniversary of such a tragedy in Texas,' Parker said. "Now, Texas will have a well-ordered plan for an immediate response to oil spills that destroy the Gulf Coast and damage our fishing and tourism industry.

The new law follows by less than a year two major oil spills off the Texas coast.

In June 1990, the tanker Mega Borg spewed 3.9 million gallons into the Gulf of Mexico about 60 miles off the coast of Galveston. Then in July, a collision between a tanker and two barges dumped 700,000 gallons into Galveston viewing the deceased - furleral di-

State officials said the new law will allow them to respond in hours, rather than days, when similar accidents occur in the

'We now have the best oil spill response plan in America," said Land Commissioner Garry

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Senate Finance Committee, said some of the questions I've asked

Bentsen's House counterpart, Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., has also sought answers to those questions. On Wednesday, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., announced his support for the free trade agreement was contingent on "the inclusion of assurances that American jobs will not be lost in droves.

Opponents of the fast-track extension, including textile industries, consumer activists like Ralph Nader, environmentalists, organized labor and some agricultural groups, claim a free trade agreement could prompt an exodus of jobs to Mexico, where wages are a fraction of

Critics also claim lax enforcement of environmental regulawould give companies that there will be no attempt to cor

Dear

DEAR ABBY: As a funeral direc-

One of the privileges of living in a

tor for 26 years, I had to reply to your

recent column on the high cost of

funerals and the American tradition

free country is the right to make

one's feelings known, as Jessica

Mitford has done for years on the

subject of funerals and funeral di-

rectors did not originate that tradi-

tion; the families of the deceased did.

society for information on "dignified,

low-cost funerals," as you suggested,

why not call your local funeral direc-

tor and tell him what you want? He

will gladly go over your options and

provide lavish, expensive funerals

as an indication of the value they placed on the deceased — I am proud

to say that I do not know of one

funeral director who would try to

DEAR MR. RICHARDSON:

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I

just received what at first appeared

to be a formal invitation to attend

the graduation ceremonies of a young

Actually, it was not an invitation;

it was more like an apology. It stated:

"Since there is limited seating in the

auditorium, there is no room for you,

but we want you to know that our

son is graduating from this fine old

Virginia prep school." Then a "few"

of the boy's accomplishments were

Sat. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

man whose father was "immensely"

proud of his son's record.

Thank you for writing. I am

pleased to give funeral directors

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As for people going into debt to

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take advantage of anyone.

equal time.

Concerning the "bizarre ritual" of

Instead of writing to a memorial

of viewing the body.

Funeral Director Defends His

By Abigail Van Buren

Profession's 'Way of Death'

Bentsen, chairman of the a better job when they answer relocate in Mexico a competitive rect them," Bentsen said in an inadvantage over those that re-terview. "If you're going to have main in the United States. Others people going down to Mexico, fear Mexican produce grown they can do that right now." with pesticides that don't meet U.S. standards would be entering

the country. Advocates say lifting tariffs and other trade barriers will create jobs in the United States by expanding markets for U.S. goods in a country of 83 million. Texas in particular stands to gain, being a gateway to the

Bentsen, who supports the fasttrack extension, said Texas provided Mexico about one-third of the \$29 billion worth of U.S. goods it imported last year.

Bentsen, who is also concerned about an exodus of jobs, said negotiating with Mexico gives the United States an opportunity to address such issues as wage

disparities and pollution controls. "But if we don't negotiate, tions south of the Rio Grande those concerns will remain there,

How do you size this up, Abby?

DEAR APPALLED: Please

don't blame the boy. His father

was so prideful, he wanted you

to know that even though "there

was no room for you," his son

was being graduated from a fine

epidemic proportions, horrifying

numbers of crack babies are being

born, abusive parents are slaughter-

ing their children, tens of thousands

of teen-agers are getting pregnant,

homeless people crowd our streets,

adolescent alcoholism plagues our

schools, our elderly are sadly ne-

glected, our mentally ill are vegetat-

ing because treatment is unafford

overcrowded and crime is rampant.

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APPALLED

On the question of pollution, he said, "How do you get rid of it unless you negotiate. If you don't

negotiate, you lose that chance." He said Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has done "very courageous things" in the environmental area, particularly in ordering the closure of a state-owned oil refinery blamed for polluting the air in Mexico City.

Charges dropped against accused rapist after DNA test performed

HOUSTON (AP) — A sexual assault charge has been dropped against a Houston roofer who spent five months in jail before genetic fingerprinting showed he was innocent, authorities say.

Jackie T. Dawson, 27, was arrested minutes after the May 27, 1990, rape.

A woman identified Dawson as the man who offered her a beer, then dragged her into some bushes and raped her. He spent the next five months in the Harris County Jail.

What won Dawson's freedom was a genetic technique known as "DNA fingerprinting."

The blood specimen Dawson voluntarily gave police in jail July 31 was compared with substances from the victim obtained for the police "rape kit." The test showed he was innocent.

At the urging of prosecutor Dave Pendleton, Dawson was freed Thursday when State District Judge Doug Shaver signed a dismissal order in the sex assault case because of "insufficient evidence.'

"I never thought they'd get a conviction out of this," Dawson

Defense attorney Anthony Osso wasn't so confident, saying that if it hadn't been for the DNA test, 'he'd have had a problem.'

The negative DNA test result I would give the father an A last summer convinced Shaver to for good intentions, and a D grant Dawson a pretrial bond while surprised prosecutors decided what to do next. DEAR ABBY: AIDS has reached

On Oct. 4, weeks after he was freed from jail, Dawson agreed to give a saliva sample for more comparisons. But its outcome wasn't sufficient to establish guilt or innocence.

Pendleton asked Shaver to force Dawson to give more samples for another round of tests, but the judge refused.

Pendleton said he had to tell dropped against Dawson.

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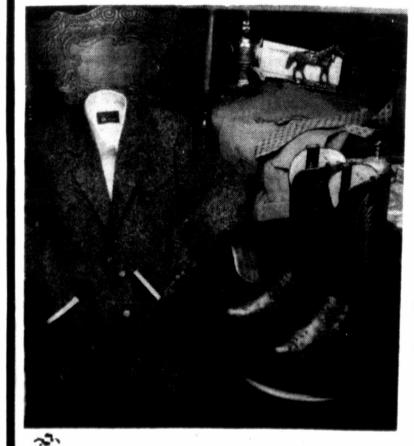
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Al-Anon: Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956. Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8

p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting). SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park: 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30

Teachers' retirement system is slammed for its extravagance

AUSTIN (AP) — The head of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas defended his agency from charges of extravagance leveled by State Comptroller John Sharp, who gave system leaders his office's first "silver snout" award.

Sharp on Thursday criticized top TRS management for having "their noses buried deep in the public trough" when they spent more than \$700,000 on furnishings for the system's new headquarters in Austin.

The comptroller said officials "engaged in a truly profligate spending spree in which they exhibited the imagination and panache — and the sensitivity of a Donald Trump or a Leona Helmsley.'

"I do not think anything wrong was done," said Ronald Douglas, acting executive secretary of the Teacher Retirement System since Feb. 15.

Douglas took reporters on a tour of the year-old, \$18 million building, used by about 360 employees.

"This is a very pleasant place to work. We don't make any bones about that," he said.

Sharp said pension fund ofthe \$800 million the agency forth and other equipment to proreceives annually from the vide service.' Legislature. But he characterized some of their operations as "downright ungodly.

these TRS "Clearly, bureaucrats place their own selfinterest ahead of the financial best interest of Texas teachers, who have every right to squeal like a pig at the way their investment funds have been spent," Sharp said.

Ollie Besteiro, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, joined in the attack.

"Officials of the Retirement System have no business living like millionaires while thousands of retired teachers and school employees are living like paupers," Ms. Besteiro said.

It is outrageous that the TRS has consistently resisted benefit said.

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improvements that TSTA and others have proposed over the years while its own executives surround themselves in luxury, including a first-class health and fitness center that TRS members can't use," she said.

The furnishings criticized by Sharp included: \$272,000 in custom-made office furniture; \$235,000 in artwork; \$50,000 for custom exercise and gym equipment, for use by agency staffers but not by retired school teachers; \$43,000 for plants and a greenhouse; \$8,800 for china dinnerware; \$5,000 for a custom, marble-topped credenza; and \$2,600 for a Baldwin piano.

In addition, Sharp blasted the agency's 24-foot-long oval wood conference table, inlaid with state-of-the-art microphones. custom-made at a cost of \$38,000. Twenty-four custom-made chairs matching the table cost another

Douglas said the agency had tried to save money in the long run by purchasing furniture that would last

"The question I would have is, what cost would be associated with furnishing a building?" he asked. "Obviously, you have to ficials do a good job of managing have desks and chairs and so

> The china is used in the agency cafeteria, which is operated for a profit and open to the public, Douglas said. In addition, he said much of the building's artwork was purchased from active and retired credit union members. and dould appreciate in value over time.

Douglas pointed out that nearly half of the money paid into the pension fund, some \$650 million annually, comes from members. And some 55 percent of the benefits paid come from interest on investments by the fund, which totals about \$27 billion.

The buildings and furnishings frequently are used by retirement system members, Douglas

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Controversial pool issue goes to voters

EL PASO, Texas (AP) continue building a multimillion again," Hooten said. dollar aquatics center in an election that could be used as a catharsis for angry taxpayers.

El Paso County voters will be asked Saturday to approve or defeat \$11.5 million in general obligation bonds. They would be used to finish building an aquatic center that when completed would boast an Olympic-size pool, a diving well, under water viewing room, classroom space and other features.

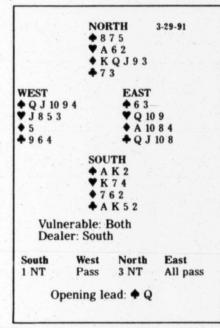
The dilemma voters face, however, is if they defeat the bonds, they will be agreeing to take about a \$6 million loss on completed construction. But if they approve the bonds, there is question whether the pool will support itself or mean paying much more to cover operating

Despite the potential losses, in the U.S. Commissioner Charles Hooten has been urging voters to defeat the bond proposal.

"I think the voters should send

Bridge

By James Jacoby



Give it to 'em

By James Jacoby

There is an excellent general principle that if you must lose two tricks in a suit, you should lose the first as quickly as possible. This applies to both the declarer and the defenders.

On today's hand, most declarers would see overtrick signs light up once the dummy appeared. They would win the first trick with the king of spades and lead a diamond to dummy's king. If they were playing against their relatives, they might survive because East would probably win immediately with the ace and fire back a spade, hoping partner had led from a suit headed by the A-Q-J.

Enemies think more clearly. There are 10 points in the dummy, and East holds nine. At best West will have five or six points, depending on the range of South's opening one-no-trump bid. A good East will duck the first diamond trick to the king and will duck the diamond queen as well. Now the diamond suit is dead, and the contract finishes one down.

A better declarer counts his tricks before starting the play. He sees six top tricks, and so realizes he needs only three diamond tricks, not four. He wins the first trick because he doesn't want West to switch to a heart, threatening to remove dummy's entry to the long diamonds. Then he leads a diamond to the dummy's nine. The defenders have no answer. East wins with the 10 and returns a major suit, but declarer wins in hand and leads a second diamond, eventually dislodging the ace. There is still an entry in the dummy and nine tricks roll home.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at cookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.
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a message to all politicians that were dismissed. But the bicker- Paso Aqua Posse. Voters go to the polls this they should never try to ram ing continues. weekend to decide whether to something down their throats

> Luther Jones, former Commismissioner Orlando Fonseca sup- again. ported the project. Jones and Georges were defeated in March primaries and left office in

lawsuit against the commis- Leo Cancellare, director of the El sioners, a grand jury investigation and a lot of shouting matches. The suit and indictments

Ex-mayor seeks asylum

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - A popular Mexican politician who made history by defeating a member of the ruling government party would be killed if he returned to his homeland, a state legislator testified.

Ernesto Poblano, who walked across the border in January 1989, is seeking political asylum in the United States, a rarity among Mexican citizens.

A second day of testimony in Poblano's immigration hearing was held Thursday. A third is scheduled May 3.

"It's even more rare that Mexican political figures are here testifying (on Poblano's behalf)," said Carlos Spector, Poblano's attorney.

Poblano, elected mayor of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, in 1974, was the first member of the National Action Party or PAN to defeat a mayoral candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party. PRI. Ojinaga is across the border from Presidio, Texas, about 200 miles southeast of El Paso.

Saul Ruiz Arriaga, a state congressional delegate in Chihuahua, testified in the hearing before Judge William Nail Jr. that Poblano and several of his political cohorts are accused of being drug traffickers by the Mexican government.

Ruiz said Poblano probably could return to Mexico and become involved in politics

'But I'm convinced that later we would be attending his

funeral," Ruiz said. Ruiz said Poblano's troubles began in 1980 when Poblano was a popular candidate for mayor of Nuevo Casas Grandes, about 100 miles southwest of El Paso. Although Poblano's name was removed from the election ballot, he still won the election, defeating the PRI candidate.

But Ruiz said the government forced Poblano to step down.

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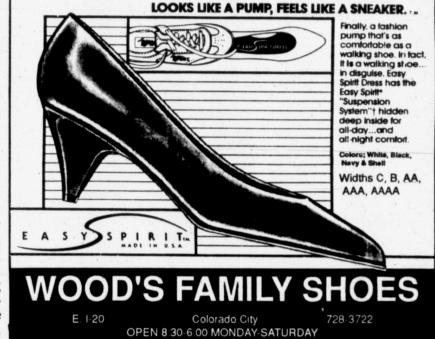
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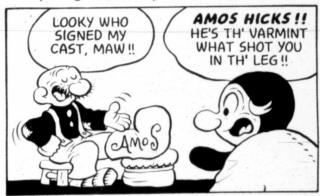
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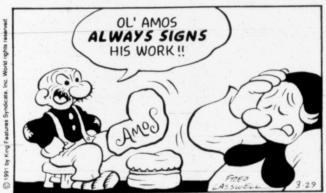






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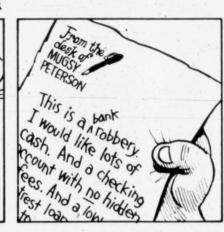
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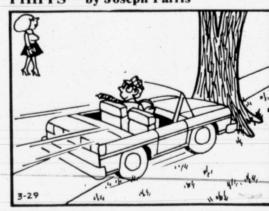


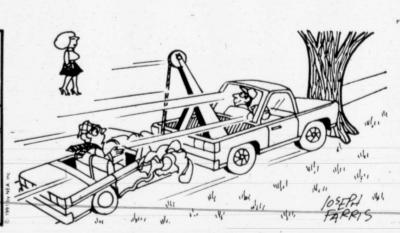
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Wind postpones Tiger baseball tilt

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The contest, slated for Frenship High School Field, will pit Snyder's Tigers, 4-12 on the season, against the 14-5 Frenship

Starting pitchers are expected to be Terry Stephens of SHS and Frenship's B.J. Krier.

In games played within the loop Thursday, Lamesa shut out Levelland, 2-0, and Estacado hammered Dunbar, 19-5.

Green selected new Midland coach

MIDLAND — Howard College basketball coach Steve Green was named the new head coach at Midland College Thursday night, replacing Reggie Franklin, whose contract was not renewed following the just-completed season.

Green forged an 81-19 record with the Hawks and wound up the last two regular seasons ranked No. 1 in the nation.

He was also a candidate for the vacant Texas Tech coaching

"This is gong to be a new, exciting challenge for me," Green

Green has also served at Arkansas, Lamar and Houston

Reports give Raider post to Evans

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech Athletic Director T. Jones is expected to name Rob Evans, a Texas Tech assistant for 15 years, to be the Red Raiders' new head basketball coach early next week, according to a published report.

Evans, who spent this season as an assistant to Eddie Sutton at Oklahoma State, could be named as early as Monday, the Houston

Chronicle reported Thursday quoting an unidentified source. Evans reportedly will name current Tech assistant James

Dickey as his top aide, the Chronicle reported. Evans is scheduled to return from the NCAA Final Four at Indianapolis this weekend. He and Dickey were considered the top candidates for the job.

Rangers give Inky walking papers

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Texas Rangers outfielder Pete Incaviglia was placed on irrevocable waivers, the team announced today.

If Incaviglia, 26, is not claimed by Wednesday, he will become a free agent, a statement from the Rangers said. The move leaves 36 players on the Rangers' active spring training roster here.

Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said it was a very dif-

"Pete has been an integral part of our ballclub for the last five years," said Grieve. "He's given us great effort during that time, and we appreciate it very much.

But Grieve said with the emergence of other offensive players, the Rangers felt it was in the best interest of the team to "go

another direction. Incaviglia batted .233 with 24 homers and 85 RBI in 1990. In five years with the Rangers, his average was .248.

In spring training this year, Incaviglia was batting .231, with one home run and one RBI in 14 games, the Rangers said.

Pokes want draft selections signed

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys say they plan to require all their three first-round draft choices to sign contracts before they are officially chosen by the team.

But the pre-draft contract plan, which is drawing opposition around the National Football League, could be blocked by Commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

The plan by coach Jimmy Johnson and owner Jerry Jones to get pacts before their choices are officially made in the April 21-22 draft would ensure that all could participate in minicamps and training camp.

The Cowboys might negotiate with as many as 10 to 15 players on draft day to fill the three draft slots for 11th, 12th and 14th overall, Jones said.

Broncos ink Ker to Plan B contract

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos signed Crawford Ker, a Plan B free agent from the Dallas Cowboys, to a contract. The Broncos now have signed two players during the free-agency

Ker was a third round draft pick for the Dallas Cowboys in 1985. The 6-foot-3, 285-pound Ker had been a starting guard for Dallas since 1986.

Sports Shorts Rebels staying under wraps

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — How different are UNLV and Duke?

NCAA championship games. can make history with two wins a hotel away from downtown In-Let's talk approach to the Final this weekend. Four weekend.

UNLV, the team which has a chance to join the greatest teams of college basketball history, has suddenly become the Hidin' Rebels Coach Jerry Tarkanian is keeping his defending national champions from the media and autograph seekers. You may see the Runnin' Rebels as they prepare for Saturday's semifinal against Duke, but you won't talk

and in the NCAA, that's all we did," Tarkanian said of interviews and autographs. "It was good to get away from basketball for a couple of days.

He gave the players two days accident on Sunday. Hunt did practice Thursday, although the high school gym the Rebels used had the windows covered so no

NBA glance

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Saturday's Games Houston at Orlando, 2 p.m. New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m Denver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Atlanta at Milwaukee, 9 p.m. Minnesota at Portland, 9:30 p.m. Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games Chicago at Boston, 12:30 p.m. Cleveland at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m Charlotte at Washington, 1 p.m. Golden State at Indiana, 2:30 p.m Houston at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Sacramento at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m

The sudden concern with keep-Forget about basketball styles ing the players focused seems apand recent performances in propriate considering the Rebels



They are looking to be the first 1973 and the first undefeated his defensive theories.

champions since Indiana in 1976. needed them after a minor auto to go to press conferences and them.' that can cause some distractions. North Carolina and Kansas getting to and playing in the each other well because Kansas' Final Four.

their dreams come true over and Smith for 10 years. over. This is the Blue Devils' "Roy and I have found our fourth consecutive trip to the system to be very successful," Final Four and fifth in six years. Smith said. "I don't think the fact trophy, losing to UNLV 103-73 a big bearing on the outcome. It

took just the opposite approach to ing basically the same thing. the weekend than Tarkanian.

Krzyzewski said he was disappointed his team was situated in

"I would have like our players to stay in the downtown area instead of the airport area so they would be able to experience the Final Four and feel a part of it," he said. This is a great event in their lives. The challenge of maintaining focus in the midst of all the excitement is something which will help the players

Krzyzewski knows he will have matchup problems, but that "At the Big West tournament repeat champions since UCLA in doesn't mean he will stray from

grow.'

"We will stay with our usual "It has not been a problem," man-to-man defense because our Tarkanian said of keeping his kids are more comfortable with team focused. "There is more it," he said. "We do have mathype and excitement surroun- chup problems because of their off and guard Anderson Hunt ding the games. We are required size, but we hope to make up for

But this is exciting and a open the semifinal doubleheader, challenge. Every kid dreams of and those are teams which know Roy Williams served as an assis-Most Duke players have had tant to North Carolina's Dean

Yet, they have never left with the we run the same system will have will be like an intrasquad game Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski in a sense with both teams runn-

Valenzuela waived after rough spring

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) -Fernando Valenzuela, whose not totally unexpected. adventures as a 1981 rookie wowed millions and earned him an know where," Valenzuela told historic Cy Young Award, is a reporters several hours after get-Los Angeles Dodger no longer.

several of his now-former team- and see what's going on.' mates believe he can still pitch and will find success with another team.

Valenzuela has struggled during the last four years. And that was never more evident than in both awards in the same season his final outing for the Dodgers, who placed him on waivers Thursday.

On Wednesday, he allowed eight hits and four walks, which led to eight earned runs in 31-3 innings against the Baltimore Orioles. Valenzuela, 30, was 1-2 with a 7.88 earned run average in 16 innings this spring as he fought for a berth on the Dodgers' starting rotation.

'I'm sorry. He was not good enough to be in the top five, and I talked to him and realized he could not pitch out of the bullpen," Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said. "The two bad outings against Philadelphia and Baltimore convinced us it was time to decide who were the top Valenzuela said the news was

"I'll be somewhere, I don't ting the news. "I'll go back home But Valenzuela, his agent and tomorrow and relax. We'll wait

> Valenzuela is 141-116 lifetime with 107 complete games. He won the National League's Rookie of the Year and Cy Young Awards in 1981 — the first player to win - and led the league with a 21-11 record in 1986.

Los Angeles general manager Fred Claire had to decide whether to keep Valenzuela after it was clear that he couldn't beat out the other starters on the staff.

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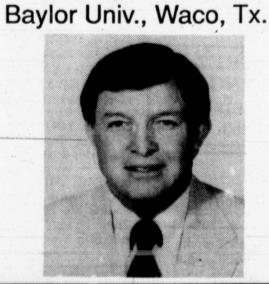
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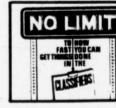
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Bob Bullock unveils proposal for income tax

more than \$12 billion for state government by 1994-95, according to a draft proposal from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bullock has proposed starting both personal and corporate income taxes to raise additional money for a state budget that is projected to run at least \$4.6 billion short for 1992-93.

But Gov. Ann Richards said again Thursday that it is too soon to talk about tax hikes, insisting that lawmakers wait for state auditors to complete a study of government spending and for a panel of experts to make tax Americans. recommendations.

"I really think it is premature taxation until those two issues are resolved," she said.

According to a draft of his tax plan, Bullock's proposal could reduce the state sales tax levy, limit local property taxes, give homeowners and renters income tax credits for school property levies they do pay and eliminate the corporate franchise tax.

is that the state will provide a fairer tax base for the citizens of Texas," the proposal says, adding that an income tax would grow with the state's economy and be more stable than the current tax system.

Texas today is one of the few states with neither a personal nor taxes, including the sales taxes, corporate franchise tax and severance taxes on oil and gas production.

tax on personal income above \$25,000 for a family of four would raise \$8.2 billion in 1992-93 and \$12.1 billion in 1994-95.

tentative approval to raising

more than 100 state fees for hun-

ting, fishing, camping and entry

more time by the commission.

The fees will be voted on one

take effect Sept. 1, would

generate about \$74 million per

year — an increase of \$27.4

State officials say more money

is needed to improve the state

parks, offset slumping or flat

revenues from hunting licenses

and the cigarette tax, and wean

the agency from general tax

With 20 million state park

visitors per year, commission

chairman Charles Nash of San

Marcos said, "We need to open

up more state parks. We need to

growing numbers of hikers and

Sansom said that public de- he said.

get those on line.

birdwatchers.

million, or nearly 60 percent.

about to take a hike.

to state parks.

Commission agrees

to increase park fees

AUSTIN (AP) — The cost to mand for more and better parks

The Texas Parks and Wildlife vironmental enforcement. He Commission on Thursday gave said now the agency's legal staff

The fee package, scheduled to by the Texas Antiquities Commit-

Parks and Wildlife executive fees would increase from \$12 to

director Andrew Sansom said the \$18 for a motorboat under 16-feet

increased fees will spread the long, and from \$18 to \$27 for a

cost of the parks system to the motorboat from 16-feet to 26-feet.

Both the Lone Star Chapter of per vehicle in addition to the

the Sierra Club and the state regular vehicle and entrance fees

Audubon Society support the fee to get into a state park. That

department.

take a hike in a state park is and wildlife protection has in-

personal income tax could raise Social Security and disability income, plus armed services pay.

> It would give property taxpayers a direct credit against their income tax bill for local school taxes paid. That would be

Renters also would be given a form of property tax credit.

The 8 percent corporate earn- would gross \$2.1 billion in 1992-93, ting a limit on local school pro-

AUSTIN (AP) - A 5 percent from taxation any retirement, phased in, beginning at 33.3 per- ings tax would replace the cur- although the net income would be

Bullock's proposal estimated said. that a corporate earnings tax The proposal recommends set-

cent in 1992 and rising to 100 per- rent franchise tax, which is paid only \$400 million due to eliminacent in 1996, said Rafe Greenlee, by only some of the state's tion of the franchise levy. No Bullock's press secretary. businesses, Greenlee said. 1994-95 corporate tax, Greenlee

perty taxes at a level below where they would be on Sept. 1, 1991, plus a combined limit on all local property taxes.

And it suggests the "option" of reducing the current 61/4-cent state sales tax by either one-

fourth or one-half a penny.

Air chief fears victory is making war attractive

minded the air war says he worries that the allies' crushing victory over Iraq is glorifying war to

Because we made it look exsy, people think it was easy to be talking about any kind of but it wasn't," said Air Force Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, head of Central Command Air Forces

"This was a violently fought war, and we seized everything we got," he said.

In an interview Thursday at his headquarters in Riyadh, the 54year-old general from Davenport, Iowa, bristled at media reports that the Iraqis didn't "The net effect of this proposal fight and the war was "just a cakewalk, a rollover.

Americans can't be allowed to forget that pilots faced intense anti-aircraft artillery and surface-to-air missiles, and soldiers were confronted by Iraqi tanks and artillery barrages, he

In the euphoria of victorious corporate income levy. State troops returning home, Horner government relies on numerous said, he is concerned that Americans are going to forget the terror and tragedy of war.

"I worry that people will think war is attractive, that technology According to the draft of is what war is all about, my elec-Bullock's plan, a 5 percent state trons vs. your electrons, or my guided bomber against your bunker," he said.

To combat the wave of instant glorification, he said, the The proposal would exempt American public should be

creased the need for stricter en-

is often pitted against attorneys

who earn more than the entire

cheries are so old that any

renovations must first be cleared

Under the plan, a combination

hunting-and-fishing license for a

Texas resident would increase

from \$15 to \$25 per year. The

average hunting and fishing

license in the United States is \$46.

and in states neighboring Texas

Currently, entrance to a state

park costs \$2 per vehicle. Under

the plan, the fee would range

A campsite with electricity at a

state park would go from \$9 to a

range of \$9 to \$14. Registration

Nash said the agency also

wants to set an annual \$6 charge

would need legislative approval,

it is \$63, Sansom said.

The agency said its fish hat-

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) reminded of the devastation in munications network, which the way he (Saddam) runs it and him, he probably wouldn't have - The U.S. general who master- occupied Kuwait that led to the allied intervention, and the suffering of many Iraqis now fleeing their country to escape President Saddam Hussein's regime.

his air force didn't fight. The question was how was his air force defeated," Horner said.

The key to the quick allied mastery of the skies, he said, was the decision to attack Saddam's knocked out. military command and com-

war from Baghdad.

Bombing raids cut communications between Iraqi troops in the field and their commanders in "The real question is not why the Iraqi capital, disrupting military operations. Horner said the Iraqis' fatal flaw was not being able to improvise and decen- miscalculated the allies' will and said. fralize operations after their strength to retaliate for his Aug. main command operation was 2 invasion of Kuwait.

Iraqi leader needed to run the then expect people to be flexi- invaded," the general said. ble," the general said. "When he created a system, it was 'You do it my way or that's it."

> "We exploited that weakness right at the start ... and he never had a chance," Horner said.

"If Saddam had been convinc-"You can't run a country the ed this was going to happen to tent," Horner said.

He said the Iraqi leader's decision to take on the Americans in the ground war "defies logic."

Saddam should have bargained for the contested Rumallah oil field and Bubiyan Island where Horner said Saddam he wants to build a port, Horner

> Instead, Saddam watched the devastation of his military machine. "The man is incompe-

Services are pending for Lee Atwater

water, the rough and tumble Republican National Committee. and me. He suffered a lot." political tactician who managed President Bush's 1988 campaign longtime friend's death, and said and went on to head the Atwater "will always be in our Republican Party, died today.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Lee At- Mary Matalin, chief of staff of the daughter as well as to Barbara Lee gave no quarter in pursuit of

President Bush mourned his

"I'm very saddened. Barbara nian had battled a brain tumor and I are heartsick about it. Our of the Democratic Party during whole family is," Bush said dur-Atwater died at George ing a picture-taking ceremony in Washington University Hospital the Oval Office. "Lee was very

He said Atwater "was doing a superb job" before his illness and feelings cross party lines. had "practiced the art of politics with zeal and vigor.'

Paul Kirk, who was chairman the 1988 presidential campaign, said the Republicans had lost "a

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victory." Kirk called Atwater's death "a personal tragedy. Those

A wiry, driven man constantly in motion, Atwater was at the peak of an extraordinary career when he was stricken.

But it was in politics that he made his mark and it often was a tenacious political gut-fighter. controversial one.

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Senate Education Committee at \$2.2 billion. Chairman Carl Parker said and sending it to the governor instead of the compromise plan.

The Dallas Morning News

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Most of the events are scheduled Saturday, at the college. They include shorthand, number sense, current events, poetry and prose interpretation, calculator, informative and persuasive speaking, news writing, spelling, keyboarding, science, literary criticism, feature writing, editorial writing, accounting, computer science, headlines writing, and debate finals.

Two accidents reported to police Nursery-1)

Snyder police worked two minor accidents, took a report for criminal mischief and made an arrest for assault Thursday.

An officer was called to a minor accident at 12:25 p.m. to the 2500 block of Ave F where a 1982 GMC driven by Augustine Garcia of 610 34th St. struck a parked 1980 Toyota owned by Don Light of 3005 Austin.

A second accident occurred minutes later at C&W One Stop on the Lamesa Hwy. A 1984 Ford pickup driven by James Phillips of Box 571 struck the building and a trash can.

Both mishaps were described as minor and no injuries were reported.

At 1 p.m., an officer was requested at Western Texas College Apartments. Cullen Johnson advised of some damage. A report for Class A criminal mischief was later filed.

Police were called to a domestic disturbance in the 1400 block of 20th St. at 11 p.m. A 27year-old male was arrested and charged with the Class C assault of his wife. The subject was taken to Scurry County Jail.

Fire extinguished

Exxon employees were able to contain a small grass fire Thursday afternoon before local firemen arrived at the scene.

Units of Snyder Fire Department were called to the fire 18 miles southwest of the city at 3:45 p.m. However, Exxon employees using maintainers extinguished the small fire before local firefighters arrived at the rural

February, after being given a pointing a court master to come \$1.2 billion cost estimate for two up with a new school finance years. But the newspaper said Senate analysts estimate the cost

Kauffman said poor school Wednesday night that the Senate districts aren't eager to shut could end the legislative impasse down schools. "We're saying that by simply adopting an earlier no money should be spent on an House-passed school finance bill unconstitutional system ... We just want to make sure that we have the attention of everyone."

Even if only state money is cut reported today that Lt. Gov. Bob off, some school districts have in-Bullock would push such a dicated they may have to close maneuver when lawmakers before the end of the school year. reconvene on Tuesday. The The state's next payment to House OK'd the measure in school districts, a total of \$534 million, is due to be sent out April

> Gov. Ann Richards said that CyprusMn schedule may buy DeltaAirl Legislature more time.

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versal Nation: Leading Indicators and Ideas about the Surge of America in the 1990s," Ben Wattenberg predicts that America is on the brink of its most promising decade. Wattenberg, an expert on trends and demographics, is a nationally syndicated columnist for Newspaper Enterprise Association. Here is an excerpt from "The First Universal Nation" (which is published by The Free Press, a division of Macmillan):

By Ben Wattenberg

It said these days that immigration isn't working well anymore. There seems to be a new and long word in the sociological jargon: "blacks-and-Hispanics," as in "blacks-and-Hispanics are part of the growing underclass.

But the "underclass," assuming any of its promulgators could ever even define it, is not growing. It is shrinking. Poverty as measured by the standard U.S. Census Bureau calculation came down solidly — if moderately — during the 1980s. When the Census

quite substantial (down to a rate below 10 percent.) The black community in the United States is surely a troubled one. But there has been powerful progress in recent years that is often ignored. The number of black college graduates

has gone up by 1,600 percent since to

1950 — to 2.1 million

Progress among Latinos has been dramatic. Because a relatively high proportion of Hispanic Americans are recent immigrants, the total numbers don't always show much positive movement. New immigrants always have difficulties. But Latinos born in

NOTE: In his new book, "The First Uni- the United States or those who have been here for 10 or more years have system is at the university level. already reached all-U.S. averages in education, income, occupation - and language proficiency.

Meanwhile, it is said our new young entrants into the labor force will be ill-educated clucks. I do not propose to offer a vigorous

defense of the American public educational establishment. It does not deserve it, certainly not in the second-

The First Universal Nation: Leading Indicators and Ideas about the Surge of America in the 1990s'

(properly) adds in "non-cash transfers" (such as food stamps) the diminary-school sector. But that is not the

same thing as saying our young peo-ple won't be able to compete with ishment of poverty during the 1980s is hose hard-driving nerds from Japan, Germany and England.

The high-school dropout rate in America is at an all-time low. That's right, contrary to what you've heard. Illiteracy is also at an all-time low. College enrollment has gone up. Corporations spend an estimated \$40 bilion a year to educate their workers. Our educational statistics don't even bother to count in our 8,000 propri-

etary trade and professional schools. American young people understand that in this remarkably open society we have many diverse entry points to education, and they use them.

The business end of an educational That's where the engineers, doctors, scientists and managers come from. A recent survey of scholars in Asia ranked the top universities in the world. Eight of the top 12 were American. A similar proportion of the top 100 universities would also be American.

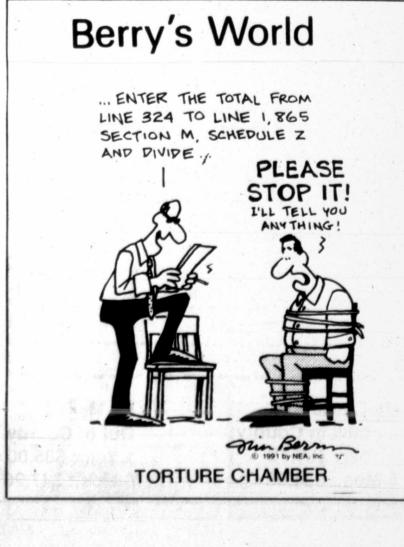
Students, like other humans, vote with their feet. More than 360,000 foreign students are in American universities, many of them in science and graduate business programs. Only about 60,000 Americans are studying in foreign schools, and many of them are there in an undergraduate "year abroad" program, mostly to learn a language and how to read a menu.

Anyway, how come dumb Americans keep coming up with all those inventions and innovations that the Japanese allegedly swipe. Why are American scientists winning a greater percentage of Nobel Prizes in science and medicine than ever before? (Two-thirds of such Nobels went to Americans in the 1980s; we won five of six in 1990 — the sixth was a Cana-

dian doing his work in California.) And, by the way, these not-so-dumb kids are manning some of the most complex machines in the world right now in the Persian Gulf. They are working 16-hour shifts on the aircraft carriers, often in terrible heat, keeping the radar, sonar and missile sys-

tems ready for action. I know one man who is terrified of the idea that these young men and woman, perhaps not-so-ill-educated after all, can make things go bang in the night: Saddam Hussein.

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Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol



March 30, 1991

The course you presently set for yourself looks like a good one, and results should bear this out in the year ahead. Don't make changes without having val-

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually, you're the type of person not easily swayed by dissenting opinions. However, today you may be pressured by purveyors of bad advice and make an unwise decision. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be tolerant today when dealing with people who don't grasp ideas as quickly as you do. In this case, It might be due to the way you convey instructions or information. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best not to borrow tools or special equipment today that you don't know how to use properly. There's a possibility you might have to repair or replace what was loaned to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are indecisive about buying a big ticket household item today, perhaps you need more time to think it over. Don't rush in where bill collectors are likely to

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't worry so much about how individuals you're involved with are going to perform in a specific situation today. In actuality, they may be more uncertain about you than you are about them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Developments that could be financially beneficial must not be treated indifferently today. If you do, there's a good chance what you had within your grasp could

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Should you get careless closing a deal today, you may let two individuals, who could have been directed to do something to your advantage, off the hook. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually,

you're good about keeping secrets, but today you might discuss something you shouldn't with individuals who didn't even have to probe you for this confidential information.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your sale's resistance could be rather low today, so it might be wise to steer clear of stores that offer unique merchandise. Once inside, you might end up buying

gadgets you don't need.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Traditionally, you're a tenacious person who sticks to the course until your objective is achieved. However, these qualities may not be functioning today, and you

might guit too early. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Subdue any inclinations to act upon impulse today, especially in your financial of ness affairs. What sounds good at first

might not stand up later PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have recently become involved in a project, don't take shortcuts in the hope of getting things done quickly. You've heard that old bromide, "Haste makes

waste." Heed it. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

The Tasaday, a tribe of Philippine cave dwellers, were arguably the most primitive people to survive into the 20th century, and stories that they were a hoax have been largely discredited, says National Geographic.

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Death claims controversial archbish

Followers of rebel Archbishop Joseph's Traditional Catholic Marcel Lefebvre, who died this week in Switzerland, say they are Side. saddened by his death, but re-South Texas.

we knew he was growing old, and of 85. that we would someday have to

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — member and treasurer of St. bishops. The Vatican condemned Chapel on San Antonio's North

The French-born Lefebvre, main optimistic that his move- whose campaign against Vatican ment will continue to flourish in reforms provoked a historic split in the Roman Catholic Church, "It's a very sorrowful time, but died Monday of cancer at the age

go on without him," said Glen culminated in 1988, when he con- Schmidberger, as new superior

the ceremony as an act of schism, a formal break with the Holy See, leading to the automatic excommunication of Lefebvre and the four new bishops.

head of his St. Pius X Fraternity His struggle with the Vatican man priest, the Rev. Franz Florance of Seguin, a longtime secrated four traditionalist general. Schmidberger was not

ejected from the church.

Lefebvre resigned as titular

of Priests in 1984, naming a Ger-

I don't even have a brother now!

I could get rid of you for this!

Now I hope you know what we are

going to have to do ... We've got

to kill him and anyone associated

that he couldn't kill anymore, she

It was then that Erik replied

The court also said Lyle

"Dr. Oziel replied that or-

Menendez once asked Oziel if he

dinarily he didn't choose to live in

fear," the court documents said.

The ruling quoted Oziel as say-

and said, 'Neither did my

Oziel became so afraid that he

armed his family with shotguns

and considered leaving the coun-

try, the court said.

"Lyle looked at me coldly

to him.'

was afraid.

said.

ing:

Lefebvre's followers reject most reforms decreed by the Second Vatican Council of 1963-65, particularly the Declaration on Religious Freedom and the new Mass that superseded the Triden-

tine Mass used from 1570 to 1969. The movement has followers worldwide, particularly in the United States, France, Australia and South America. Independent reports have estimated that one out of four practicing Catholics sympathizes with traditionalist

"As far as our people are concerned, they're still in good standing," Florance said. "We never left the Catholic Church. We've been using the same Mass that said Garza, whose brothers-inhas been said for the past 2,000

chapel has grown from about 40 ordained by the society in the people five years ago to between mid-1980s.

250 and 300, and is expected to continue growing, particularly after it receives its first resident priest, officials said.

The Priestly Society of St. Pius X, based in St. Louis, plans to send at least one priest by the fall of 1992, they said.

"People always say we're a splinter group of the (Roman) Catholic Church, but we consider ourselves part of the church,' said Gene Garza, coordinator of the chapel. "(Lefebvre) used to always say, "If it's Catholic, do it; If it's not Catholic, don't do it.'

"There are a lot of traditional groups, but the society has never given up on working with Rome to resist modernist influences," law, the Rev. Albert Gonzales of El Paso and the Rev. Richard Membership at the San Antonio Gonzales of Phoenix, Ariz., were

Lipton closes Galveston operations

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) -The Thomas J. Lipton Co. is closing its operations after 39 years of tea packaging in this Texas port city as part of corporate cost-cutting and restructuring, officials said.

nationwide reshuffling.

About 65 of the plant's 112 equipment for shipment with their heads held high.'

elsewhere.

The closure means a \$4 million annual payroll loss for Galveston.

Many employees already have found other jobs since the an-Company President Blaine nouncement last November, Hess said the move was part of a Hawkes said, adding that he

didn't know how many. "It's not grim around here, but workers were released it's not the happiest show in the Thursday, said plant manager world," Hawkes said. "People Bob Hawkes. The rest are assign- are cooperating, they're doing a ed to dismantle and prepare good job, and they're going out

Court: brothers' confessions may be used at their trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Erik do, but ... I can't kill anymore." Menendez told his brother, Lyle, 'I can't kill anymore" after confessing to a psychologist that Hills mansion on Aug. 20, 1989. they shot their millionaire Their sons were arrested a year parents, a court disclosed in rul- later. ing the confession can be used as

The 2nd District Court of Appeal ruled Thursday that tapes between Erik and Lyle Menendez victed. and the psychologist may be used as evidence against the brothers at their trial.

The brothers' lawyers had argued that using the information would violate doctor-patient million fortune. Jose Menendez be appealed to the California distribution company. Supreme Court.

The three-judge appeals court ruled unanimously that doctorpatient privilege ceased on the rather out of hatred and out of a grounds that the life of the psychologist, Jerome Oziel, was threatened.

The court's 24-page ruling quoted Oziel's girlfriend as saywould have to die because he confessed. knew they had slain their

replied, between sobs: 'I can't brother: "I can't believe you did

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Jose and Kitty Menendez were shot to death in their Beverly

The brothers, who told police they came home to find the bodies, are being held without bail pending trial. They could and notes of conversations face the death penalty if con-

Prosecutors have said the brothers killed their parents because they feared their father was changing his will to keep them from inheriting his \$14 privilege. Defense attorney Joel was an executive with Live father. R. Isaacson says the decision will Entertainment Inc., a video

But the appeals court said the pair told Oziel, "They didn't kill their parents for money, but desire to be free from their father's domination, messages of inadequacy and impossible standards.

The court also said Oziel had ing she overheard Lyle his girlfriend, Judalon Smyth, Menendez, 23, tell Erik — the eavesdrop on one of his sessions first to confess - that Oziel with both brothers after Erik

She said she posed as a patient in Oziel's waiting room and heard the two talking near the elevator. She said 20-year-old Erik She said Lyle Menendez told his stop you from what you have to this! I can't believe you told him!

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Baylor regents threaten to start seminary

By The Associated Press

Fundamentalist leaders of the Chapman said Thursday. nation's largest Protestant denomination are unimpressed with the threat by moderates to establish a Southern Baptist theological seminary at Baylor University.

Texas Baptist Convention have never called for Baylor to be a Bi- the ble school. But conservatives to the Bible," Southern Baptist communications.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Seminary.

damentalists continue to destroy statement. Southern Baptist seminaries," said Michael E. have called for Baylor to be true Bishop, Baylor vice president for



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy. Can this be treated and cured?

DEAR READER: Peripheral neuropathy means that one or more nerves in your legs or arms are not working properly. This is caused by nerve irritation, inflammation or injury, such as trauma, autoimmune diseases, infection, toxic agents (for example, antibiotic allergies, industrial poisons and lead), vitamin deficiency (especially the B group), diabehypothyroidism malignancies. The cause of the neuropathy must be identified before

treatment can be considered. Fortunately, many causes of this affliction are curable.

Neuropathy causes pain, numbness and weakness in the distribution of the affected nerves. For instance, carpal tunnel syndrome is neuropathy of the hand, produced by compression of the nerves in the wrist; it is treated with cortisone injections, physical therapy and surgical decompression. The neuropathy of diabetes usually affects the feet and may improve once the blood sugar is brought to normal with medication and/or diet. Metabolic neuropathy (caused by dietary deficiencies), which affects the hands and the feet, will usually improve once the deficiencies are corrected.

Therefore, in answer to your question, peripheral neuropathy has a legion of causes. Your problem can be successfully treated — and very likely cured — when the cause(s) have been identified.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help I — Physical Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When my elderly friend is stressed and suffering from a rapid, irregular pulse, she inhales and exhales into a brown paper bag. How can inhaling carbon dioxide be

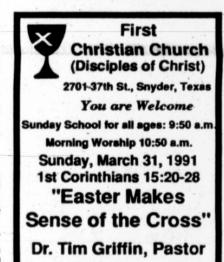
therapeutic? DEAR READER: I believe your friend has confused two common medical conditions: palpitations and

hyperventilation syndrome. Healthy people, as well as those with heart ailments, may experience episodes of rapid irregular pulse. Such a "maverick" rhythm can often be arrested by stimulating the vagus

nerves to slow the pulse. During the so-called Valsalva maneuver, the patient briefly but vigorously strains, as though he or she were having a difficult bowel movement. This increases pressure in the chest which, in turn, stimulates the nerves to the heart, which slows the pulse. Gagging produces the same effect but is more unpleasant. The Valsalva maneuver is not related to re-breathing carbon dioxide; rather, it's the increased pressure that produces the effect.

Hyperventilation, on the other hand, is a frequent consequence of nervousness and anxiety. It is marked by rapid breathing that causes excess loss of carbon dioxide from the bloodstream, leading to numbness and tingling of fingers and lips, lightheadedness and fainting. Because carbon dioxide, once exhaled, is normally lost in the air, practitioners traditionally treat hyperventilation syndrome by having patients breathe into a paper bag. This re-circulates exhaled carbon dioxide into the lungs, prevents symptoms and is a harmless practice. Thus, paper-bag breathing is appropriate for hyperventilation syndrome but not necessarily for rapid pulse unless the rapid heartbeat is a consequence of the hyperventilation.

I encourage your friend to clarify this issue with her doctor. © 1991 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



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Convention President Morris The pation's largest Baptist-Chapman said Thursday. supported university could begin The Baylor Board of Regents seminary operations on its Waco announced Thursday the incor- campus if regents determined poration March 22nd of 'the the six seminaries run by the SBC George W. Truett Theological were "being led away from their historic mission by extremist "It is designed as a contingenelements," Baylor president cyplan to be invoked if the fun-Herbert H. Reynolds said in a

Truett, an 1897 Baylor graduate, was pastor of First Baptist Church of Dallas for 47 years until his death in 1944.

Rev. Jimmy Draper of Euless said the idea for the new school is based on unfounded assump-

"They (moderates) have been crying like Chicken Little for years and I think it's more of the same," said Draper, chairman of the board of Southwestern Bap-

CBC plans service

Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh plans a sunrise service Easter Sunday morning, six miles east of Hermleigh. A caravan from the church will leave at 6 a.m.

Everyone is invited.

Worth. "I think we have an adequate Draper said.

seminary system and certainly

tist Theological Seminary in Fort they would give at Baylor would with Draper that there was no enhance the education system," need for another seminary.

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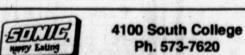
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